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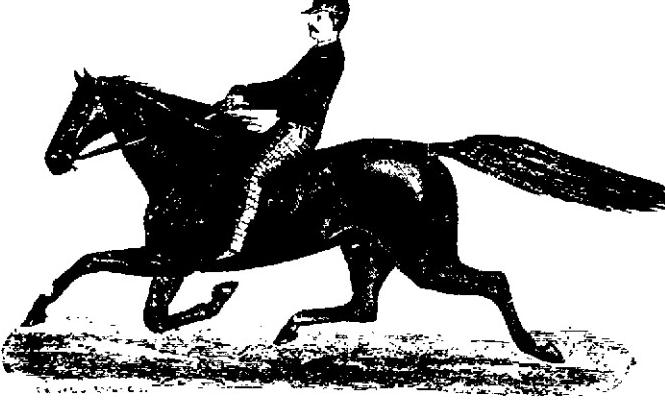
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The Best \$1.50 Child's Suit ever shown in the State. Call and see it.

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DECATUR, ILL.

129 and 135 North Water Street.

## LOGAN & BEIK, The Pioneers of LOW PRICES in Decatur.

\*Other Dealers Have to Follow Our Lead!\*

We do not turn our backs to any grocery store in Decatur, in the matter of Low Prices. They are the ones who must follow US, or be left in the back ground. If you want to get the VERY LOWEST Prices that are to be had in Decatur on groceries, come to us and get the BOTTOM FIGURES.

Our Fruits, Canned and Evaporated, are so low that we DEFY COMPETITION. To them we respectfully call the attention of our patrons and invite an examination. And everything in the housekeeping line is equally as low. Read our Price List below, and compare our figures with those of other dealers. We are not afraid of the comparison. A carload of "Queen of the North" Indiana Flour just received. It is a high grade winter wheat No. 1 Flour, and we sell it at \$1.05 per sack.

**SEE THESE PRICES:**

### SUGARS.

Granulated Sugar, 13 lbs for . . . . .	\$ 1.00
A Sugar, 13½ lbs for . . . . .	1.00
13½ lbs White Extra C Sugar, . . . . .	1.00
13½ lbs C Sugar, . . . . .	40
Good Syrup, per gallon, . . . . .	20

### HAMS.

Kings Ham, per lb, . . . . .	12½
California Ham, per lb, . . . . .	7½
Breakfast Bacon, . . . . .	12½
Heavy Bacon, . . . . .	10
Best Lard, per lb, . . . . .	10
Chipped Dried Beef, . . . . .	20

### FLOUR.

Best flour process, per sack, . . . . .	\$ 1.05
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### Coffee Packages

Best Coffee, Oil, per gallon, . . . . .	15
Best Vinegar, per gallon, . . . . .	20
Fancy Raisins, new, . . . . .	10
California Prunes, . . . . .	10
New French Prunes, . . . . .	8½
Sardines, 7c, or 4 for, . . . . .	25
Canned Peaches in syrup, . . . . .	20
Canned Blackberries, . . . . .	8½
Sibley Canned Corn, 7c, or 4 for, . . . . .	20
Baking Powder, in 1 lb cans, . . . . .	15
Baking Powder, in bulk, 2 lbs, for, . . . . .	25
Mackerel, in round cans, . . . . .	45
Star Tobacco, . . . . .	45
Climax Tobacco, . . . . .	45
For the First, Second, and Last, . . . . .	45
Agent for Northern Homemakers' Guide, and Farmers' and Fruit Growers' Guide to M. Combs City, and for B. B. Spencer, . . . . .	45
Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria, . . . . .	25

### Miscellaneous.

Best Coal Oil, per gallon, . . . . .	15
Best Vinegar, per gallon, . . . . .	20
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### + NO PIMPLES +

On the Face nor Eruptions on the Body, if you use our

### SARSAPOILLA.

KING & WOOD  
Druggists.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Married 45 Years.

Just 45 years ago yesterday, Hon. J. R. Gorin and Miss Eleanor E. D. Fawcett were married in Decatur in the house now occupied by H. W. Wingate and family, on North Water street. The Rev. Michael Shuck, a Methodist minister, performed the ceremony, and that day Mr. Gorin and his bride started on their bridal tour overland to Vandalia, Ill., then the capital of the state, going in a buggy that the happy groom borrowed of his friend, George W. Powers. He also borrowed two horses, one from a man and one from another. They had a pleasant journey and were accompanied by the groom's sister, Mrs. I. C. Pugh. They reached Shellyville the first night. It was delightful weather and driving was good. The couple, who have always made Decatur their home, are yet Hale and hearty. To them were born seven children, six of whom are living. In a few brief years their children, grandchildren and friends will join with them in celebrating their golden wedding.

A Farewell Party.

Miss Lillie Acut gave a farewell party last evening at the home of her parents, 588 North Water street, who will soon move their household effects to Spokane Falls. Among those present were Misses Anna Cool, Jessie Condell, Nellie Gher, Lucy Sims, Ella Wilson, Stella Cowgill, and Messrs. George Jenison, Linn Redcliff, Rev. Whitehurst, Walter Adams, Cass Nicholson, Elmer Gimlin and Orph Cowgill.

Spring School.

Those who are expecting to pursue either a business or a short-hand and type-writing course at Brown's Decatur High School will find it necessary to make ample time to travel. Classes for the spring and summer term are being organized. For full particulars as to classes taught, tuition rates, etc., call at the college office, Library block, corner William and Main streets, or address the president. G. W. BROWN.

April 16.

The largest stock, greatest variety and handsomest goods can at all times be found at LINN & SCRUTOS.

WOMAN'S INDUSTRIAL AND CHARITABLE UNION.

Office, North Park Street, Second Door from Water.

MRS. M. A. BRADLEY, Secretary and Agent.

Call at the Woman's Exchange to-day, and see the beautiful Easter flowers.

Also sample our home made cookery of all kinds.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise. A purer medicine does not exist; it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove all poison from the system and prevent as we do to dry the surface of rinds, or fields. With good roads central Illinois need not fear competition. I would like to hear from some of the other farmers on this subject.

### COUNTRY ROADS.

An Illini Farmer Discusses the Subject in a Pointed Way.

ILLINI TP., March 31.

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—No word has been spoken by the farmers within the past six months so often as the word mud.

Hard times, low prices of farm products, with the muddy and almost impassable public roads, have interfered with their comfort and prosperity. Many thousand bushels of corn have been damaged, and declined in price, by not being shelled and sold in the early part of the winter when corn was worth two to three cents more per bushel than at this date.

A number of times during the winter the roads would have been fairly good in a day or two if it had not rained or snowed; but the rain or snow came and we have been compelled to wait, wish and hope for a change of weather, in order that the financial, social and spiritual welfare would be better; and it has been a long wait. Every reference in your paper in regard to better roads has been eagerly read by your country subscribers.

No plan has yet been devised that is practicable. The expense is too great to pave with brick, and our roadsides too soft to make gravel roads.

We must necessarily turn our attention to water. Roads are better than our dry. I wish to submit to you and your many readers a plan of drainage that I think would be a success. Lay two strings of five-inch tile eight feet apart and three feet deep in the center of the road grade. Connect them with sewer tile at the culverts for the water to flow into the natural channels. Then fill the ditch to within six or eight inches of the surface with gravel of which there is an abundance in the Stevens Creek banks near the Mt. Pisgah road; then the remainder with dirt. Smooth the surface and we have a filtered road that will be dry and we will be free saying the roads will be good in a few days if it rains.

In addition, there is a high side of the road to carry the water the sewer tile which are connected with the tile in the grade. When this is done we will have as good dirt roads as Kansas or Nebraska, and ready to be made into hard roads by adding gravel, brick or any other hard substance, should the people desire it in the years to come.

The difference in the sub-strata of central Ill., and Nebraska and Kansas is our state'sesy horizons, immediately under black soil is yellow clay from eight to ten feet thick, then a thin vein of blue sand resting on blue clay of from forty to one hundred feet in thickness, through which no water passes except convulsions of the earth, or other causes make crevices through which the water passes.

In Nebraska immediately under the soil small crevices appear reaching down thirty to two hundred feet to the water without any hard substance intervening, consequently they need no artificial filtering or draining as we do to dry the surface of roads, or fields. With good roads central Illinois need not fear competition.

I would like to hear from some of the other farmers on this subject.

"A FARMER."

STRAINS and external injuries are the chief causes of weak ankles and joints. By the free use of Salvation Oil a cure will be effected in a short time.

"And there was a manna ball that night," yes, and they kept it up pretty lively until morning. You see they weren't afraid of the early frost—knowing that all the druggists keep supplied with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the old reliable standby.

The Republican tariff bill has been completed and is given to the country. A reading of its provisions will satisfy any unprejudiced person that the Republicans have made an honest and earnest effort to revise the tariff schedules in the interest of the great body of the people—the producers and consumers of the country. They do not claim that the result of their labor is a perfect bill, but it represents their best judgment, and will doubtless be further improved and perfected when it is acted upon by the House.

The measure is to return within thirty days to the House for further consideration.

REEDER, T. PENWELL, Ticket Agt.

Incandescent Electric Light for Dwelling.

The Decatur Electric Railway Company have prepared the following schedule for running their street cars:

### HOME-SEEKERS' EXCURSIONS.

Illino Frisco Line Railway to all Points in Missouri (beyond and including Springfield), Arkansas, Kansas, Indian Territory, Texas, Colorado, New Mexico, Wyoming, Utah, Idaho and Montana.

On April 22d, May 20th, September 10th and 22d, and October 14th, 1890, the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway—Frisco Line—will sell excursion tickets from Union Depot, St. Louis, and from all stations in Illinois and Indiana, to all points in the States and Territories above designated, via St. Louis and the Frisco Line and its connections.

Any railroad coupon ticket agent in Illinois and Indiana will sell these excursion tickets to points in the States and Territories above designated, via St. Louis and the Frisco Line and its connections.

The Frisco Line runs elegant coaches having chair cars free of extra charge for those excursions from St. Louis double daily.

These excursion trains via Frisco Line leave Union Depot, St. Louis, at 8:25 a.m. and 8:15 p.m. on dates herein above named.

Don't pay for daily bread and then groan with dyspepsia, when a bottle of B. B. B. will give you relief. Repeated tests with uniform success prove that dyspepsia cannot withstand B. B. B.

"I have taken the second bottle of Burdock's Blood Bitters, and it cured me of dyspepsia, with the exception of a few attacks."

"W. W. HAMILTON, Lock Haven, Pa."

Specials for Easter.

Easter occurs April 6th. As usual John Irwin has provided something new and striking in neck wear for this event.

The goods are so delicate in coloring and so dainty in material that they will prove very tempting. Come early to the White front and select a scarf from the ideal line of Easter goods. JOHN IRWIN, march24-dw&w

Sunday School Teachers

can find a choice line of Easter cards, eggs and novelties and special prizes made on large quantities, at Saxon & Andrews, next door to the postoffice.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS</

**DAILY REPUBLICAN.**  
R. E. HAMSHER | J. R. MOSSER,  
HAMSHER & MOSSER, Prop'trs.  
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.  
Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois,  
second class mail matter.

WEDNESDAY EVE., APRIL 2, 1890.

The Election.  
The result yesterday can hardly be called a surprise to anybody under all the circumstances, but it shows unmistakably the Republican strength in the township and the utter weakness of the Democratic party. While it succeeded in electing the collector by a narrow margin, through the light vote polled, it had neither the strength nor the courage to place a ticket in the field. And that very weakness and lack of courage enabled the Democratic candidate for collector to pull through, because it afforded him an opportunity to trade, just as we feared it would. Why any Republican could find it in his heart to vote for a Democrat like Joe Hewes against an old soldier like Harms can probably be explained by somebody but we confess our utter inability to account for the state of feeling which would induce such a willingness. But we do not propose to read a lecture to Republicans, or rather to those recalcitrant ones who are responsible for the defeat of Mr. Harms, but merely to say that it is a poor way to run parties, and a very good way to pay the way for Republican defeat. If we shall learn wisdom from defeat it will not be an entirely lost experience.

But what we started out to say is that the result of yesterday shows that in spite of party apathy the Decatur is as solidly Republican as ever, and can be relied upon whenever occasion requires.

The New Board.

The board of supervisors chosen yesterday will be composed of the following members:

Decatur, H. F. M. R.; Conrad Amman, R.; B. A. Newell, R.; George F. Bell, R.; James Fronman, R.; Isaac K. Rogen, R.; Thomas A. Quinn, R.

Austin—Andrew Hawley, D.; Blue Mound W. P. Sleeter, R.; Friends Creek—Samuel G. R. J.; Hartmann—Lafayette Whitley, D.; Hickory, H. Hayes, D.; Hill, E. Roberts, D.;

Lake Creek—John A. Myers, D.; Macon, H. C. Montgomery, D.; Milan—F. D. Bradley, D.; Marion—James H. Parker, R.; Mt. Zion—W. S. Smith, D.; Niantic—James Mulligan, D.; Oakley W. C. Burry, R.; Pleasant View—J. W. K. McClure, D.; Wheatland—John H. Miller, D.; Whitmore—C. H. Graver, R.

Of these members one-half will hold office for two years, and these will be determined by lot. Next year one-half the board will be elected for two years. The newly-elected board stands 10 Republican; 12 Democratic, one F. M. B. A. of Republican antecedents.

An Interesting Program.

The Young People's Society of the Universalist church will meet this evening at the church and will present the following literary and musical program: Opening song by choir and audience. Responsive exercises led by Miss Kitty Bright—Selections from "The Scarlet Letter," "The Devil and Tom Walker," "The Devil Sold His Soul," "The Jeffersons at Springfield," "The Devil and Tom Walker," "The Devil Sold His Soul, with violin and organ accompaniment.

Miss K. Harwood Reading—Recitation—Two Brothers—Miss B. Neale Smith Recitation—What is the theoretical right—Duties we are probably about to lead by Charlotte L. Fugate Followed by five minute talk.

All are invited to be present.

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For Easter

Mrs. K. Einstein wishes to inform the ladies of Decatur that she will exhibit the handsome line of military goods next week ever shown in Decatur just received direct from New York. Her goods, however, will be sent to the fair in Chicago this week in time for Easter.

The donation of \$1000 was made by Mrs. Marshall.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ALDERMAN.  
We are authorized to announce PETER PERL  
as a candidate for alderman in the Fourth Ward.  
We are authorized to announce ROBERT WINSTON as an independent candidate for  
Postmaster.  
We are authorized to announce HENRY MAYER  
as a candidate for re-election to the office of  
Alderman in the First Ward.  
We are authorized to announce JOHN W.  
DUFFING as a candidate for Alderman in the  
Fifth Ward.  
We are authorized to announce R. O. ROSE  
as a candidate for Alderman from the Third Ward.

WEDNESDAY EVE., APRIL 2, 1890.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Don't fail to examine the mammoth  
stock of Toilet Sets at  
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

31 above this morning.  
You will see "Three Wives to One Husband" at the Grand to-night.

You can always get choice groceries at  
Moore Bros.' store. Remember this.

B. STINE has presented his nephew,  
Les Heilbrun, with a handsome safety

A DANDY pony cart on exhibition at E.  
G. Allen & Bros., warehouse attracts the  
admiring attention of the boys and girls.

The committee is out after cash help  
for the sufferers at Metropolis. It is a  
town of 3500 people and the loss by the  
cyclone was heavy. Be generous.

Call for the reliable White Foam family  
Hour. It is first class.

Take the children and babies to Dex  
Chamberlain's gallery if you want perfect  
photographs.

ANOTHER carload of Port Limon ban-  
anas will be received by Geo. W. Elhart  
& Co. this evening.

Mr. KELLEN's majority over Kincaid  
and Smith both is 216. The combination  
didn't work.

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office,  
is the Decatur agent for the Bencington  
Standard Typewriter, the most perfect  
machine made, the favorite with all ex-  
pert operators who desire quick work and  
perfect alignment.

THE Decatur Steam Bakery wagon  
delivers Snowflake and White Loaf  
bread to any part of the city.

JAMES KREELER succeeds Charles King  
as store-keeper in the Wabash tele-  
graph department.

SOME REMARKABLE CURES of deafness  
are recorded of Dr. Thomas' Electric  
Oil. Never fails to cure earache.

Last evening from 4 to 7 o'clock, Miss  
Marguerite Pratt, daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. R. E. Pratt, gave a farewell party  
to about 30 of her schoolmates and  
friends at her home on West William  
street. Delicous refreshments were  
served in abundance. Mr. Pratt and  
family will make their home in Chicago  
during the summer. They leave on  
April 15th.

The best of family groceries and  
caterer butter at Hanks & Patterson's  
store.

EMMETT KENT, formerly a grain dealer  
at Kenney, died this week at Clinton,  
aged 54 years. It was while he was at  
Kenney that he became deranged. It  
was necessary to take him to the asylum  
at Jacksonville where he speedily re-  
covered from his malady. Since then he  
has been afflicted with spinal trouble.  
He leaves a widow and five children.

See J. Lytle & Co. on North Water  
street for Edam table cheese, Vienna  
bread and choice groceries.

WE guarantee our Rice Coal Spring  
Vehicles to be the easiest riding made in  
the world. If after six weeks trial the  
Rice Coal Spring is not found to be the  
easiest riding spring you ever used, we  
will exchange for any other style.

THE SPENCER & LEHMAN CO.  
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C. B. PRESCOTT wants to see you at his  
music store on North Water street. He  
will give you inside figures on standard  
pianos and organs.

To the Shoe Buyers of Decatur and  
Vicinity.

We are continuing to sell goods at  
wholesale prices. Our stock is new,  
fresh and clean, and we are receiving  
new goods daily. We have incurred the  
enmity of every shoe dealer in Decatur  
simply because we have made prices  
which sell the goods. We have had no  
regard for the buyer's interests, and  
have been able steadily to undersell every  
competitor. We own our goods cheaper  
and can always sell them cheaper. We  
are here to do business, not for pleasure  
or recreation, and we propose this year  
to fight harder than ever before.

We have the prices that knock.  
We have a ladies' duchess button shoe  
for \$1, which beats anything in Illinois.  
Men's calf shoes in Congress at \$2, un-  
surpassed anywhere for the money, and  
unapproached in Decatur or central Illinois.  
This will serve as something of an  
index to the low prices which we offer on  
anything in our stock. Call and see for  
yourself. The Ferriss & Lapham Shoe  
Store, No. 148 East Main street  
March 27-dkwtf

Miss Clara McCoy arrived home from  
Chicago this morning, where she has  
been attending the military openings and  
posting herself on the latest styles in  
the interest of Mrs. K. Einstein.  
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THE children's eyes are made glad,  
feasting on the many Easter novelties in  
the show window of Saxon & Andrews,  
next door to the postoffice.  
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At Brown's College.  
New classes are being formed for the  
spring and summer months in the Business  
and short-hand and type writing  
courses. The present would be a good  
time to enrol. Call at the College for  
full particulars as to courses of study,  
rates of tuition, etc., or address the  
president. G. W. Brown.  
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L. H. Rupp and August Meyer, the  
merchant tailors, are now located at 111  
south side Lincoln Square, where they  
will be pleased to have all old and new  
customers call for perfect-fitting and  
stylish suits. Repair work a specialty.  
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# CHILDREN'S + AND + BOYS' CLOTHING!

New Suits for Spring Wear.  
Jersey Blouse Waists and Kilt Skirts separate from Suits.

BOYS' JERSEY SUITS,  
Boys' Blouse Suits, Pleated and Plain made  
Knee Pants Suits, Three Piece Suits.

Confirmation Suits, Boys' Cutaway Frock Suits.

## JUST RECEIVED, SOME NEW STYLES

In Spring Top Coats, English Box and the new Strop Seam are the latest. We show a big assortment to select from at \$8.00, \$10, \$12, \$13.50, \$15 and \$18; Serge and Silk Lined, Perfect Fitting Tailor-made garments.

We are showing a large line of New Style Stiff

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See the GUYER HAT, the Best on Earth for the Price,

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ALL THE NEW SHADES.

Novelties in CHILDREN'S Hats and Caps.

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For sale by John A. Swearinger, Druggist.

### STONE FROM THE TEMPLE

A GREAT CURIOITY IN THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The History of a Block of Marble That Formed a Part of the Temple Inclosure at Jerusalem at the Time of Christ's Birth—Copies for Colleges.

Among the most valuable and interesting of recent additions to the University museum is the cast of a Greek inscription, discovered at Jerusalem some years ago. The University of Pennsylvania obtained possession of this cast, in connection with its Babylonian expedition, through the efforts of the Hon. O. S. Strauss, formerly United States minister at Constantinople. The University of Rochester made an attempt to secure a cast of this inscription, and, by interest of ex-Secretary Bayard, permission was obtained from the Imperial museum at Constantinople to have a cast of the original inscription made and forwarded. The cast, however, arrived in such a broken condition that it was practically worthless.

Since then Professor Millington, of Roberto college, at Constantinople, and ex-Minister Strauss have secured two additional casts for this country, one having gone to the University of Rochester and the other to the University of Pennsylvania. The copy belonging to the University of Pennsylvania was badly broken in the transportation, but has been sufficiently mended to have new casts made. Harvard and Yale, as well as the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Mt. Airy, and the Protestant Episcopal Divinity school, have applied for fac-similes of this cast for their libraries.

#### HISTORY OF THE INSCRIPTION.

An interesting story is connected with the discovery of this inscription. On the 26th of May, 1871, the French explorer, Clermont-Ganneau, who spent many years in Jerusalem, and to whom the Louvre in Paris owes a number of its best specimens, was examining the partially ruined walls of the old Mohammedan school in Jerusalem, near the Via Dolorosa, about 150 feet north of the Harem wall. The Frenchman, with the searching curiosity of an archeologist, was scrutinizing every stone that showed evidence of having been cut or chiseled by human hands. While he was thus engaged he noticed on a large block of stone, projecting a few inches above the ground, several Greek letters. Early Greek inscriptions in Jerusalem are exceedingly rare, and, accordingly, he assured himself that no Mohammedan was watching him, and then proceeded to lay bare part of the stone.

To extirate no suspicion he did not remain very long, and before leaving laid in the earth about the stone as it had been before. The next day he returned with the proper implements, uncovered the stone and found that it was a block of marble, with an area of 3 by 2 feet, carefully chiseled, and showing seven lines of a well preserved Greek inscription. The interpretation presented no difficulty, as the characters were large and legible. The inscription read as follows: "No Gentile is to enter within the inclosure of the temple. Whosoever does that shall be stoned to death."

Ganneau immediately concluded that this stone must formerly have belonged to the Temple of Herod, and a few years before the birth of Christ was part of a wall that formed an inclosure about the sacred fane of the Jews. Josephus relates that on the southern and eastern sides of the Temple, parallel to the porticos erected by Solomon and by Herod, there was a wall several feet high, in which, at certain intervals, there were Greek and Latin inscriptions, forbidding Gentiles to enter the court of the Temple. The workmanship and the size of the stone discovered by Ganneau correspond precisely with the description given by Josephus, and the peremptory style of the inscription leaves little room to doubt that the stone actually formed part of the wall surrounding the Temple.

AN INTERESTING ILLUSTRATION.

The prohibition inscribed on this piece of marble thousands of years ago forms an interesting commentary to the story related in the twenty-first chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, where it is said that the Jews of Asia stirred up all the people against Paul because he "brought Greeks also into the temple and had polluted this holy place." (For they had seen before him in the city Trophimus, an Ephesian, whom they supposed that Paul had brought into the temple.) And all the city was moved, and the people ran together, and they took Paul and drew him out of the temple; and forthwith the doors were shut."

The wrath of the Jews is much more clearly understood and seems quite natural when we see by this inscription how jealously they guarded the entrance to their temple, and what a severe penalty they inflicted upon Gentiles for entering even the outer court or inclosure.

Reference is made to the same feature in the second chapter of the Epistle to the Ephesians, where Paul says that Christ is our peace, "who hath made both Gentiles and Jews one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition."

It was natural that the discovery of this interesting stone could not be kept secret, and accordingly Ganneau made it known in a letter to The Athenaeum, and wrote a monograph on the meaning, and historical value of the inscription. But when an attempt was made to secure the stone for the Louvre, at Paris, the professor of the school house where it was found, under the impression, that every archaeological object is worth an immense sum of money, demanded \$10,000. When the Turkish governor of Jerusalem heard of the discovery of the stone he had it dug up and brought to his palace, where he himself offered it for sale at \$10,000.

But there was no buyer. Suddenly the stone disappeared, and no trace of it

IS Consumption Incurable?

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of the Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an incurable Consumption. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm." It is the finest medicine ever made."

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Have your feathers renovated by the old reliable firm, Cox, Chamberlain & Co. Library Block.

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The good will and stock would be sold in bulk at a Bargain.

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"In May last, my youngest child, four years old, began to have a sore on its head and body. We applied various simple remedies without avail. The sores increased in number and discharged concretions. A physician was consulted, and the sores continued to multiply until in a few months they nearly covered the child's head and body. At last we began the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. In a few days the marks of the sores disappeared, and the child is now in a much more healthy condition, our disputes were gradually diminished, and finally ceased altogether. The child is livelier, its skin is fresher, and its appetite better than we have observed for months." — Pratik M. Griffin, Long Point, Texas.

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